

RECEIVED

2005 JAN 20 AH 9: 29

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc 333 Commerce Street Suite 2101 Nashville, TN 37201-3300

T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM

Guy M Hicks General Counsel

615 214 6301 Fax 615 214 7406

guy hicks@bellsouth com

January 19, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon Pat Miller Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. ()5-60(22

Dear Chairman Miller

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated February 27, 2003 The first Amendment amends the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement to add adoption language The second Amendment adds QuickServe rates to the Agreement

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely yours,

Gray M Hicks

cc Tom Gregson, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc Susan M. Hafeli, Shaw Pittman LLP

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In re:

Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket	Nο	
DUCKUL	INO.	

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND METRO TELECONNECT COMPANIES, INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Metro Teleconnect") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated February 27, 2003 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Metro Teleconnect and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. Metro Teleconnect and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Metro Teleconnect The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on August 18, 2003.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated two Amendments to the Agreement. The first Amendment amends the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement to add adoption language. The second Amendment adds QuickServe rates to the Agreement. Copies of the Amendments are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- 3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Metro Teleconnect and BellSouth are submitting their Amendments to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit the Amendments to the TRA for approval.
- 4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendments between BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
- 5. Metro Teleconnect and BellSouth aver that the Amendments are consistent with the standards for approval.
- 6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Metro Teleconnect and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 19th day of 5, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Ouy M. Hicks

333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101 Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300

(615) 214-6301

Attorney for BellSouth

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the day of _____, 2005:

Tom Gregson Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. 2150 Herr Street Harrisburg, PA 17103

Susan M. Hafeli Shaw Pittman LLP 2300 N Street NW Washington, DC 20037

Amendment to the Agreement Between Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated February 27, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Metro Teleconnect Companies. Inc (Metro Teleconnect), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 27, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 (thirty) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date")

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect entered into the Agreement on February 27, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect are amending the Adoption of Agreements provision of the Agreement pursuant to the FCC's Second Report and Order, WC Docket No. 01-338, issued on July 13, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1 The Parties agree to delete Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions and replace it with the following
 - 13. Pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. § 51 809, BellSouth shall make available to Metro Teleconnect any entire interconnection agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC § 252. The adopted agreement shall apply to the same states as the agreement that was adopted, and the term of the adopted agreement shall expire on the same date as set forth in the agreement that was adopted.
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated February 27, 2003 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- 3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.
By: ASM	By Thomas Dulyon
Name Kristen Rowe	Name! homes GREGSON
Title. Director	Title Director of Operations
Date: /// 15/04	Date 15 Nov 2004

Adoption Language Amendment Version 08/31/04

			,
· ·			
	,		

Amendment to the Agreement Between Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated February 27, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Metro Teleconnect"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 27, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect entered into the Agreement on February 27, 2003, and,

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows.

- 1. The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference
- All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated February 27, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Te	lecommunications,	Inc.
--------------	-------------------	------

Name. Kristen Rowe

Title Director

Date 11/23/04

Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.

Vame. I home

Title Director of

Date. ///19/04

Page 1 of 9

Serve Amendment - ICA Attachment 2	chment 2
Ę	4tta∈
serve Amen	Ę
	serve Amen

UNBON	JNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Alabama												Attachment 2	ent 2	Exhi	Exhibit A
CATEGORY	ORY RATE ELEMENTS	T E	Zone	BCS	osn			RATES (\$)			Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	wc Order Svc Order II ubmitted Submitted Elec Manually N per LSR per LSR	Svc Order Svc Order Incremental Incremental Incremental Incremental Submitted Submitted Charge - Charg	Charge - Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'I	Charge - Charge - Charge - Manual Svc Manual Svc Order vs Order vs Electronic Electronic Disc 1st Disc Addi'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc Add'l
			F			å	Nonrecuring	urnng	Nonrecurrin	Nonrecurring Disconnect			A SSO	OSS Rates (\$)		
						Jau	First	Add'I	First	Add'I	SOMEC	SOMEC SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
					!											
CNBCN	JINBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES															
	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED												-			
	2-Wire Voxce Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing															
	Service		_	UEPRX	URECC		010						•			
									İ							í

Page 2 of 9

chment 2	
- ICA Attac	
mendmeni	
uckServe A	
Version O	09/29/04

UNBUNDLE	JNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida												Attachment 2	ent 2	Exhit	Exhibit A
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interi	Zone	BCS	nsoc			RATES (\$)			Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order II Submitted Manually N per LSR	Svc Order Svc Order Incremental Incremental Incremental Submitted Submitted Submitted Charge- Charge- Charge- Charge- Charge- Charge- Elec Manually Manual Svc Manual	ncremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'l	Charge - Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Charge - Cha
 -						ľ	Nonrec	Nonrecuring	Nonrecurring Disconnect	Disconnect			A SSO	OSS Rates (\$)		
_			_			Jac	First	Add:	First	Add'I	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLE	INBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES															
NO.	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform Installation Charge at QuickSewice location - Not Conversion of Existing															
	Service			UEPRX	URECC		0 102									
		.]														
			-													

QuickServe Amendment - ICA Attachment 2	
Version	20/06/00

UNBUNDLED	JNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Georgia			•									Attachme	Attachment 2	Exhit	Exhibit A
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	fnten m	Zone	BCS	nsoc			RATES (\$)			Submitted : Elec per LSR	vc Order Svc Order In ubmitted Submitted Elec Manually M per LSR per LSR E	Svc Order Svc Order Incremental Incremental Incremental Incremental Submitted Submitted Charge - Charg	Charge - lanual Svc Order vs	Charge - Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Charge - Charge - Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Order vs Electronic Electronic Disc 1st Disc Add'il
						[Nonrecurring	urring	Nonrecurring Disconnect	Disconnect			OSS Rates (\$)	ites (\$)		
						Hec	First	Add:	First	Add'l	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLED	NBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES		<u> </u>													
NON	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED															
	2 Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation															
	Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing															
	Service			UEPRX	URECC		0 10									
								,								
_																

Svc Order Svc Order Incremental Incrementa

RATES (\$)

OSOC

BCS

Zone Intern

RATE ELEMENTS

CATEGORY

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Kentucky

Nonrecuring Disconnect OSS Rates (\$)
First Add'i SOMEC SOMAN SOMAN SOMAN SOMAN

Nonrecurring First Add'l

Rec

0 10

URECC

UEPRX

UNBUNDLED PORTIL OOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES
NONRECURRING CHARGES (INCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED
2-Wire Voce Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation
Charge at OuckService location - Not Conversion of Existing
Service

;

Page 4 of 9

A Attachment 2
<u>ŏ</u>
mendment
QuickServe A
Version

Page 5 of 9

 ICA Attachment 2 	
QuickServe Amendment	
Version	*0.00.00

UNBUNDLED N	UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Louisiana												Attachme	Attachment 2	Exhib	Exhibit A
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interi Z	Zone	BCS	cosn			RATES (\$)			Svc Order Svc Order Submitted Submitted Elec Manuelly per LSR per LSR	Svc Order Ir Submitted Manually M per LSR (Svc Order Svc Order Incremental Incremental Incremental Incremental Submitted Submitted Charge - Charg	Charge	Incremental Incrementa Charge - Charge - Manual Svc Manual Svc Order vs Order vs Electronic Electronic Disc 1st Disc Add'il	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc Add'l
						1	Nonrecuring	rring	Nonrecurring Disconnect	Disconnect			OSS R	OSS Rates (\$)		
						חפכ	First	Add'I	First	Add'I	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLED P	NBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES															
NONRE	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform Installation Charge at QuickService location Not Conversion of Existing															
	Service			UEPRX	URECC		010					_				
												_				

\equiv
÷
-
₹
Ø
Ħ
ĕ
ε
₫
듭
Ĕ
₹
S
O
Ō
O
_

Page 6 of 9

Page 7 of 9

100000

CATECORY Part Par	UNBUNDLED	UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - North Carolina											_	Attachment 2	ent 2	Exhit	Exhibit A
Pec Nonrecuring Disconnect OSS	CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interl	Zone	BCS	nsoc			RATES (\$)			Svc Order Si Submitted Si Elec N	vc Order In Jamisted (Jamisted Control of Landally Major LSR Control of LSR Contr	Charge - Sharge - Sha	Charge - Annual Svc Order vs Electronic-	Charge - Cha	Charge - Cha
ED SOMEC SOMAN SOM								Nonrec	urnng	Nonrecurring	Disconnect			OSS R	ates (\$)		
sung UEPRX URECC				L			nec	First	Add'I	First	Add'I	SOMEC			SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
Sting URECC													_				
9 UEPRX URECC	UNBUNDLED	PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES		L								_					
O UEPRX UNECC	NON	RECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED											_				
at QuickService location. Not Conversion of Existing	_	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation		_													
UEPRX URECC		Charge at QuickService location Not Conversion of Existing															
		Service			UEPRX	URECC		2.77									
				H													

Page 8 of 9

A Attachment 2	
Amendment - 1C	
QuickServe	_
Version	09/29/04

JUBUNDLED !	UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - South Carolina												Attachm	Attachment 2	Exhit	Exhibit A
САТЕВОЯУ	RATE ELEMENTS	Interi	Zone	BCS	nsoc			RATES (\$)			Submitted Submitted Elec per LSR	vc Order Svc Order ubmitted Submitted Elec Manually per LSR per LSR		Charge Charge Charge Charge Wanual Svc Manual Manu	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc Add'l
		L	_			å	Nonre	Nonrecurring	Nonrecurring	Nonrecurring Disconnect			9 SSO	OSS Rates (\$)		
						460	First	Add'I	First	Add'l	SOMEC	SOMEC SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
NBUNDLED F	INBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES		$\frac{1}{1}$													
NONRE	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED		_													
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing															
_	Service			UEPRX	URECC		010									

Page 9 of 9

ckServe Amendment - ICA Attachment 2	
Version Quick	09/29/04

UNBUNDLED	JNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee											-	Attachm	Attachment 2	Exhib	Exhibit A
САТЕВОВУ	RATE ELEMENTS	Interi	Zone	BCS	nsoc			RATES (\$)			Submitted Elec per LSR	vvc Order Svc Order I ubmitted Submitted Elec Manually Per LSR	Svc Order Svc Order Incremental Incremental Incremental Submitted Submitted Charge -	ncremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Add'I	Charge - Cha	Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic- Disc Add'I
	, and the second						Nonrecuring		Nonrecurrin	Nonrecurring Disconnect			OSS R	OSS Rates (\$)		
						Jau	First	Add'I	First	Add'I	SOMEC	SOMAN	SOMAN SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLED	INBUINDLED PORTILOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES	L										-		"		
NON	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED	L										-	-			
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation											-				
_	Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing															
_	Service			UEPRX	URECC		103					15 69				
												-				
													-			
													:			